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House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who admirably have assisted their young charges in obtaining the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Mary Kay Turner of Saint Clair has attained considerable distinction as a fourth-grade teacher at Murray Elementary School in the Saint Clair R-XIII School District, a vocational calling which she will draw to a close on May 20, 2005, in well-deserved retirement after eighteen years of service; and

Whereas, an educator for thirty-two years, Mary Turner brought to her classroom endeavors a wealth of expertise which she had garnered from earlier employment in the Fayette R-III School District and Fort Zumwalt School District; and

Whereas, no stranger to accolades, Mary Turner has been the Saint Clair R-XIII Teacher of the Month and has had the poem, "Rappin 'Round Missouri Soils" published in <u>Notes from Otis</u> by the Missouri Department of Conservation; and

Whereas, Mary Turner has helped ensure the highest standards of conduct and performance in her chosen field of endeavor through her participation in Delta Kappa Gamma, the Saint Clair National Education Association, Saint Clair Community Teacher Organization, Saint Clair Parent Teacher Organizations, and Saint Clair Band Boosters; and

Whereas, Mary Turner is justifiably proud to be known as the loving mother of Audrey Turner, Angela Williams, and Helen Ellerbrock:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar career accomplishments garnered down through the years by Mary Turner in the Saint Clair R-XIII School District and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Mary Kay Turner of Saint Clair, Missouri.

Offered by Representative Brian Nieves District No. 98
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No, adopted, 2005.
Rod Jetton, Speaker